

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 24-80116-CR-CANNON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

RYAN WESLEY ROUTH,  
Defendant.

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**MOTION TO SEAL JOINT PROPOSED**  
**JURY QUESTIONNAIRE (over defense objection)**

COMES NOW the Defendant, to comply with this Court's Orders at DE 91 and 109, and moves to file the joint proposed jury questionnaire under seal. Under Local Rule 5.4, "Unless otherwise provided by law, Court rule, or Court order, proceedings in the United States District Court are public and Court filings are matters of public record." The defense considers this to be a matter of public record and are not requesting this joint proposed jury questionnaire to be under seal. However, due to the order at DE 109, Defense Counsel will not disregard the Court's ruling. Counsel respectfully requests the Court reconsider its ruling to and unseal this filing. Mr. Routh submits that the sealing of these records violates his Constitutional right to a public trial and his rights under the First Amendment. The government objects to the unsealing of this questionnaire.

Respectfully submitted,

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